

Dear FCC:

Please help. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary shortly before the election is wrong and should be stopped. They are not serving us citizens - from all political parties - by doing this. Please stop Sinclair's plan. My husband and I, and all of our family, believe this action by Sinclair is so unethical that IT WOULD Demean our nation and our morale as a country. Broadcasting actions like this plan of Sinclair's COULD HINDER AND WEAKEN OUR NATION! And it is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. We love our country dearly, and I'm sure you and all your staff do as well. It appears that this is also against the law and media standards and principles. PLEASE HELP STOP THIS.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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